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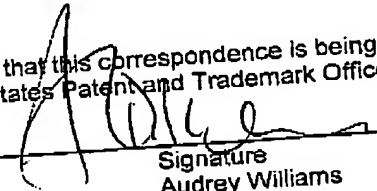
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The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.121 and 372:

- I. Claims 1-12, 15 and 16, drawn to a compound of formula 1 wherein ring C is choice D, composition, process of making.
- II. Claims 1-12, 15 and 16, drawn to a compound of formula 1 wherein ring C is choice E, composition, process of making.

Applicants hereby elect Group II: claims 1-12, 15 and 16, drawn to a compound of formula 1 wherein ring C is choice E, composition, process of making.